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AMENDMENT/TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment/Terminal Disclaimer Transmittal

Transmitted herewith are the following in the above-identified application:

- X 1. A Second Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	-	20	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	100	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

- X 2. A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-1740 the amount of \$65.00 to cover the terminal disclaimer fee.

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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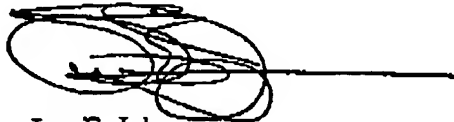
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Respectfully submitted,

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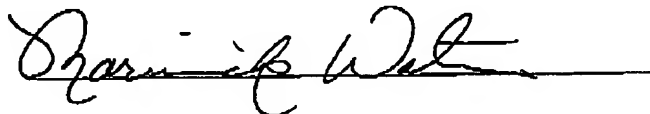


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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in reply to the telephone interview granted applicant's attorney on April 13, 2005, with the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Please amend the claims as follows.

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